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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 16, 1997, applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 61, without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows:

56. (amended) A purified and isolated nucleic acid sequence encoding a peptide, said peptide [comprising] having at least about 8 contiguous amino acids [derived